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SUBJECT: "FOREIGN POLICY" ARTICLE CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY
TOWARD GREECE AND CYPRUS

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1. FULL TEXT "FOREIGN POLICY" ARTICLE ENTITLED "BITTER
LESSONS: HOW WE FAILED IN CYPRUS" BY WASHINGTON POST
JOURNALIST LAWRENCE STERN HAS BEEN POUCHED TO PAO'S ATHENS,
NICOSIA AND ANKARA, AND EXCERPTS OF ARTICLE WILL BE SENT
TO ADDRESSEES VIA USINFO.

2. ARTICLE IS ESSENTIALLY A MIXTURE OF FACTS, HALF-
TRUTHS, AND INNUENDOS WOVEN INTO AN ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY
TOWARD THE GREEK MILITARY REGIME AND TOWARD CYPRUS, PARTIC-
ULARLY IN POST-JULY 1974 PERIOD. UNDER A FELLOWSHIP FROM
THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, STERN
PLANS TO EXPAND HIS ARTICLE INTO BOOK ON U.S.-GREEK RELA-
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TIONS FROM 1967 TO PRESENT WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON

CYPRUS.

3. WE PLAN TO MAKE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON ARTICLE.

4. REFTTEL BEING REPEATED ANKARA AND NICOSIA. KISSINGER

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